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**HART  
SCHAFFNER  
& MARX**

**Clothing**

**At Almost  
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Entire line of above  
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Serge at the following  
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You will notice  
40 to 45 per  
cent saving and  
better on each  
suit.

**All New Goods; Ex-  
cellent Models**

**SHOE  
SPECIAL  
WALK-OVER**

\$5.00 Oxfords **\$3.95**  
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**A. J.  
Wagner  
& CO.**

**TWO**

VERY SPECIAL

**DRESS  
GOODS  
BARGAINS**

FOR

**TUESDAY**



**Seersucker Tissue**

25-inch Seersucker Tissue,  
more popularly known as  
"Plisse," comes in colors of  
Copenhagen, Old Rose, Re-  
sada, Corn, Cream, and a  
variety of beautifully blended  
stripes. Has been our 25c  
goods.

**Tuesday Special**

**17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

yard.



**Silk Tussah**

Beautifully adapted for  
evening dresses, delicate, sty-  
lish shades of Cream, Light  
Blue, Resada, Pink and Mul-  
berry, 27 inches wide, highly  
finished.

**Tuesday Special**

**29c**

yard.



In addition to the two  
Special items mentioned  
above we wish to call your  
attention to our beautiful line

**White Goods  
Linen  
and  
Mulls**

The prices are lower than  
ever quoted in our special  
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WAGNER  
& CO.**

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**.. CHERRIES ..**

ANY SIZE BOTTLES. . . HIGHEST QUALITY FRUIT

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PHONES 23 & 150

## MANY NOTED TRUNK MYSTERIES

**Bodies of Victims Hidden in Trunk in  
Hope of Escaping Detection.**

New York, June 28.—When Leon Loo-  
Lim, after his butchery of Miss Elsie  
Sigel, sought to hide his crime by  
packing her mutilated remains in a  
trunk, he but followed a precedent  
established by numerous murderers  
whose crime are famous in the po-  
lice annals of America. The Famous  
Maxwell-Preller case still lives in the  
public mind, though more than twenty  
years have elapsed since the crime  
was committed. Preller, an English-  
man, murdered his travelling compan-  
ion and left his remains in a trunk  
in a St. Louis hotel. The murderer  
was captured and after a trial that  
attracted international attention he  
was convicted and executed.

Probably the most sensational of the  
so called trunk murderers with which  
the New York police have ever had to  
deal was the case of John C. Coit,  
who murdered a man to whom he  
owed money. Having attacked his  
creditor with a weapon which was at  
hand and killed him, Coit put the body  
in a trunk and shipped it to New Or-  
leans.

All of the wealth of Mr. Coit's brother,  
who was the inventor of the re-  
volver and who made a great fortune  
in manufacturing that and other arms  
was at the disposal of the counsel re-  
tained for Mr. Coit's defense. These  
chief counsel retained many of the  
small political lawyers. They reach-  
ed out all over the city, both for gen-  
eral and probably for specific defense,  
hoping possibly that some friend of

some one of these lawyers might be  
found upon the jury.

But Coit was convicted and was pre-  
sumed to have committed suicide an  
hour or two before the execution. At  
the hour set for execution in the  
Tombs fire broke out in the upper  
part of the toms and in the confu-  
sion, Coit was for a few moments for-  
gotten. What was said to be and in  
fact what was generally believed to  
be his dead body was found in his  
cell as soon as the officers remem-  
bered their responsibility. Yet a tra-  
dition has always prevailed that the  
fire was a part of a conspiracy by  
means of which Coit could escape and  
a substituted body be placed in his  
cell.

A case of comparatively recent date,  
the scene of which was within a  
stone's throw of where the Seigle girl's  
body was found, was the murder of  
Rev. Father Kaspar, the Armenian  
priest whose body was found in a  
trunk in a West Thirty-seventh-street  
tenement house on May 26, 1907. The  
crime was at first attributed to mem-  
bers of the Alfarist section of the  
Hentchakists, an Armenian political  
organization. But later it was pretty  
well established that robbery furnish-  
ed the motive for the murder. The  
room in which the priest was slain  
had been occupied by several Armen-  
ians who disappeared before the trunk  
and its ghastly contents were discov-  
ered. No trace of the suspects was  
ever discovered.

## DIVER HARRIS' NECK BROKEN

**Made His Usual Leap From High Lad-  
der and Did Not Come to the  
Surface.**

Special to the Eagle.  
Beaumont, Tex., June 28.—Charles  
Harris aged about 30 years, a profes-  
sional high diver, was killed yester-  
day evening about 8 o'clock while  
making an exhibition dive from the  
top of his ladder, a distance of about  
70 feet, into the Neches river. The  
exhibition is what is known as the fire  
dive. The surface of the water was  
covered with gasoline and set on fire,  
and the diver went into this head first.  
Instantly the flames flared up Harris  
shouted he was coming and made his  
dive as usual. During the decent Har-  
ris seemed to be somewhat twisted  
and waved his feet as if to gain his  
balance, and the spectators think he  
struck the water sideways.

**B. Y. P. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.**

The Baptist Young People's Union  
at their meeting yesterday afternoon  
elected officers for the following six  
months which resulted as follows:  
Frank Buchanan, president; Miss Em-  
mie Pipkin, first vice-president and  
chairman program committee; Jim  
Thomas, third vice-president and  
chairman lookout committee; Miss  
Lucile Bate, secretary; Miss Susie  
Dodson, treasurer; Miss Lillian Parks,  
organist; Miss Villa McCullough, as-  
sistant organist; Wilson Buchanan,  
choir director; Claire Sanders, a-sis-  
tant director.

## WILL SKAINS IN HOUSTON.

**Has Been Making Some Big Deals in  
Cattle of Late.**

J. W. Skains of Kurten was a visit-  
or in the city a short time yesterday.  
Mr. Skains is a large cattle dealer and  
was returning from New Orleans,  
where he purchased a big consignment  
of steers. On account of the heavy  
duty on southern cattle he will not  
ship the cattle to his ranch now, but  
will wait until fall, when he will either  
ship them to New Orleans or to his  
Texas ranch. Mr. Skains stated that  
he had been a subscriber of the Post  
for twenty years and thinks it is a  
great newspaper. He departed last  
night for other points to buy cattle.—  
Houston Post.

## Quicksilver.

The ore from which quicksilver is  
obtained is a brilliant red rock known  
as cinabar. When of high purity it  
is actually vermilion in color. Cinna-  
bar is the original source of the pig-  
ment known commercially as vermilion.  
It is a compound of sulphur and  
quicksilver, and in order to separate  
the latter from the sulphur the rock is  
roasted. Passing off in the form of a  
gas, the mercury is afterward con-  
densed and flows out in a fine stream,  
like a continuous pencil of molten sil-  
ver. Like gold and silver, mercury is  
occasionally found in a native or pure  
state. Sometimes the miner's pick  
penetrates a cavity that contains a  
cupful or more of the elusive and beau-  
tiful fluid. Miners suffer much from  
the poisonous effects of the quicksilver  
fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best  
safeguard for workers in this danger-  
ous occupation. Use is also made of a  
sort of lemonade which serves to a cer-  
tain extent as an antidote, a strong  
acid taking the place of lemon juice  
in the composition of the drink.

**Y**OUR careful attention and thoughtful consideration  
is earnestly invited to the following table taken  
from the Nineteenth Annual Statement of the  
National Roll of Honor Banks, made up of those  
Banks in the United States whose Surplus is in excess  
of Capital.

In this list

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Stands as follows:

In the National System including all Banks  
in the U. S. . . . . . **Number 287**

In State of Texas including all National  
Banks in Texas. . . . . **Number 21**

In City of Bryan including all National  
Banks in Bryan. . . . . **Number 1**

The exceeding strong position occupied in the  
Nation, State and City is very gratifying to the officials  
of this Bank, reflecting as it does their earnest efforts  
to be of service in this community.

## A FARNER SLAIN AT REVIVAL.

**Shooting Began Just as Minister Announced  
Text—Shooter Surrendered.**

Special to the Eagle.

Decatur, Tex., June 28.—John J.  
Mosher, a farmer who resided in the  
Sand Flat community, about twenty  
miles west of here, was shot and killed  
last night about 8:45 o'clock. The  
killing occurred in Sand Flat school-  
house during the revival meeting. The  
house was filled with men, women and  
children, and a panic ensued.

Roy Burnham, 19 year old, son-in-law  
of Mosher, and his cousin, also named  
Burnham, surrendered to Deputy Sher-  
iff Johnson of Chico. The prisoners

were taken to Chico last night and  
were brought here this morning by  
Sheriff John M. Branch and County  
Attorney Ratliff. The minister has  
just arisen to announce his text when  
the killing occurred, three shots from  
a 41-calibre revolver entering Mosher's  
head. He died instantly. Young  
Burnham had been separated from his  
wife, a girl about 17 years old, daugh-  
ter of the deceased, about three weeks  
and the shooting is said to have grown  
out of the separation.

## COL. QUARLES OUT OF HOSPITAL.

**Denies Rumor that President Milner  
May Run for Governor.**

Prof. James Hays Quarles, librarian  
for the A. and M. college and who has  
been in the Houston Infirmary for the  
past couple of weeks, where he under-  
went an operation, was out for the first  
time yesterday, and coming up to the  
lobby of the Rice met many of his  
Houston friends. Mr. Quarles stated  
that he would return to the college  
Wednesday.

Discussing politics, Mr. Quarles stated  
that there has been some news-  
paper discussion of E. T. Milner, pre-  
sident of A. and M., becoming a can-  
didate for governor. "While I have no  
authority to speak for Mr. Milner,"  
he stated "I can make the statement  
with all assurance that I am correct  
that Mr. Milner will not accede to  
the many requests that have been  
made upon him to enter this race. He  
believes that his work is at A. and M.  
It is a big work, and he will remain  
at that place and carry to success the  
many plans he has mapped out for the  
betterment of the college.—Houston  
Post.

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

**Today**  
Tennessee state tennis champi-  
onship tournament opens at Memphis.  
Middle States tennis championship  
tournament opens at Orange, N. J.

**Wednesday**  
Dedication of National League base-  
ball park in Pittsburgh.  
Pacific States tennis championship  
tournament opens in San Francisco.

**Thursday**  
Yale-Harvard boat races on the  
Thames river, New London, Conn.  
Opening of annual polo tournament  
at Rockaway, L. I.

**Friday**  
Annual regatta of the Intercollegi-  
ate Rowing Association at Poughkeep-  
sie, N. Y.

**Saturday**  
Opening of annual open-air horse  
show at Lake Forest, Ill.

**Saturday**  
Opening of Midsummer race meet-  
ing of the Butte Jockey Club, Butte,  
Mont.

Motor boat race from New York to  
Albany and return.  
Inland Empire tennis championship  
tournament at Spokane, Wash.

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